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Identical letters dated 3 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I would like to bring to your kind attention that the Syrian armed forces today shelled the town of Akçakale, situated at the Turkish-Syrian border, which resulted in the deaths of five Turkish civilians, all of whom were women and children, as well as a number of serious injuries.

This is an act of aggression by the Syrian Arab Republic against Turkey. It constitutes a flagrant violation of international law as well as a breach of international peace and security.

Turkey calls for an immediate end to such unacceptable violations.

Turkey kindly requests the Security Council to take necessary action to put an end to such acts of aggression and to ensure that the Syrian Arab Republic respects Turkey's sovereignty, territorial integrity and security.

I shall be grateful if the text of the present letter could be brought to the attention of the Security Council and be circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Ertuğrul **Apakan**
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